

SENATE RESOLUTION 152

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Rhonda Brown and the Brentwood Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2006 TSSAA Division II State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Brentwood Academy girls' basketball team, who recently won their school's first State Championship by claiming the 2006 TSSAA Division II state girls' basketball title; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Rhonda Brown, the Lady Eagles achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, establishing an excellent record of twenty-six wins against only seven losses and claiming the TSSAA Division II Girls' Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles thrilled their fans throughout the season, defeating foe after foe in exciting fashion on their path to the state championship; this intrepid group closed out the season with an incredible run of nineteen straight wins, with their last loss of the season coming on December 29, 2005; and

WHEREAS, after defeating Evangelical Christian School and Knoxville Webb to advance to the championship game, the Brentwood Academy girls' basketball team was victorious over Briarcrest by the score of 48-44, avenging an early-season loss to the team and capturing the 2006 TSSAA Division II State Basketball Title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles were led by the amazing efforts of Miss Basketball Finalist and Tournament Most Valuable Player Victoria Dunlap, who scored nineteen points and grabbed ten rebounds, and All-Tournament player Samantha Little; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented and gifted basketball team are: Caitlin Burkhart, Tenisha Townsend, Diamond Holbert, Eliza Vaughn, Kaitlin Adams, Emily Logan, Ellie Collins, Lauren Rives, Victoria Dunlap, Danielle Pointer, Samantha Little, and Emily Henninger; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Rhonda Brown's able leadership, the Lady Eagles also benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coaches David Peden and Paige Bostwick; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the members of the Brentwood Academy Lady Eagles conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Brentwood Academy girls' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season and capturing the TSSAA Division II Girls' Basketball State Title and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.